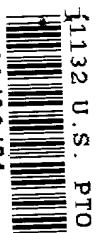


11/28/01



11/28/01 U.S. PTO

1130-01

A

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 032868-006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTERjc879 U.S. PTO
09/996512
11/28/01

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Frode BJELLAND, Stephen
TERRILL and Juan-Antonio IBANEZ for COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT IN MOBILE
NETWORKS HAVING SPLIT CONTROL PLANES AND USER PLANES.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 6 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☐ Other: .
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee				(101)	\$ 740.00
Total Claims	7	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18 = (103)	0.00



21839

Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$84 = (102)	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					740.00
If claiming small entity status, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (581)					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$780.00

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☒ Charge \$ 780.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Please address all correspondence concerning the present application to:
Ronald L. Grudziecki, Esquire
BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(919) 941-9240

By: STEPHEN J. TITKAW; 45,846
Michael G. Savage
Registration No. 32,596

Date: Nov. 28, 2001

*Express Mail® mailing label No. EL581.3971654 US
Date of Deposit 11/28/01

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

H. Battelade

Full or printed name of person mailing paper or fee

[Signature]
Signature of person mailing paper or fee